

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted on the office of Sub Registrar, Anantapur on 28.07.2008 – Departmental action initiated against M. Chandrappa, Joint Sub Registrar, Grade-I (Retired) along with other staff - Disciplinary action finalized - Imposition of penalty of withholding of 50% cut in pension permanently - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.683.**

Dated: 30.06.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) Govt. Memo.No.16143/Vig.VI (1)/2009-1, dated: 10.07.2009.
- 2) Charge Memo.No.S/898/2008-6, dated: 11.8.2009 of the DIG, R&S, Kurnool.
- 3) Procdgs.No.S/898/2008, dated: 01.10.2009 & 09.12.2009 of the DIG, R&S, Kurnool.
- 4) From the REO and DR (MV&A), Kurnool, Lr.No.CC/RE/5/2009, dated: 30.03.2011.
- 5) From the DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Lr.No.173-Enqy/2010, dated: 27.07.2011.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.147, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., dated: 21.01.2012.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.16143/Vig.VI (1)/2009-4, dated: 22.05.2012.
- 8) Representation of Sri M.Chandrappa, JSR-I (Retired), dated: 19.06.2012.
- 9) Govt. Letter No.16143/Vig.VI (1)/2009-9, dated: 21.12.2013.
- 10) From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Letter No.227/RT/1/2014, dated: 12.03.2014.

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**ORDER:**

Consequent on surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on the O/o Sub Registrar, Anantapur on 28.07.2008 and in pursuance to the orders of the Government, the Disciplinary Authority i.e. the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool framed the following charge against Sri M.Chandrappa, Joint Sub Registrar-I (Retired) (Accused Officer-6) along with other Accused Officers:

Charge against Sri M.Chandrappa, Joint Sub Registrar-I (Retired):

“ He was found to have committed grave misconduct in as much, as

1. He failed to keep the Government cash of Rs.2,60,514.50 which was received from the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ananthapur ( concerned to the theft amount of the said Sub Registrar Office, Ananthapur ) in proper custody and it was left in the cash chest uncared without any safe guard.
2. He failed to hand over the charge of huge Government cash of Rs.2,60,514-50 which was received from the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ananthapur to his successor i.e. Sri M.Murali Mohan, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Office of Sub Registrar Office, Ananthapur and it was left in the cash chest carelessly without any safe guard nor with any responsible person.
2. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence. As the same were not convincing, the Disciplinary Authority ordered for regular enquiry by appointing the District Registrar (MV&A), Kurnool as Inquiring Authority and the Regular Enquiry Officer submitted enquiry report and held that the charge was not proved against the Charged Officer-6.
3. After examining the issue, Government in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above ratified the action of the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool for initiating departmental proceedings against the retired officer Sri M.Chandrappa. Further after examining the enquiry report, Government decided to disagree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority in respect of Sri M.Chandrappa Sub Registrar (Retired) among others on the following grounds:
  1. “The charged officer has admitted that he has received the cash of Rs.2,60,514/- from the Additional 1<sup>st</sup> class Magistrate Court and kept it in cash chest which pertained to the theft case of O/o. Sub Registrar. Therefore he can not escape from the primary responsibility of having failed to ensure remittance of the money to the Government A/c violating instruction about prompt remittance of money to the Government account in the treasury. In view of the above, the findings of Inquiring Authority is not

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acceptable to the extent of above disagreement and therefore it is decided to take further action as per Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 on the ground that the main charge stands proved.”

4. Accordingly, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 50% pension permanently on the above Charged Officer and directed him to submit his representation, if any in the matter to Government for taking further action, duly communicated the enquiry report to him, vide references 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. In the references 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officer submitted his representation to Government requesting to drop further action in the matter. After examining the same, it is observed that the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer is similar to the explanation placed before the Regular Enquiry Officer. Therefore Government has decided to confirm the above provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of withholding 50% pension permanently on Sri M.Chandrappa, Sub Registrar (Retired). The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed the proposal of the Government vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Government after detailed examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.Chandrappa, formerly Joint Sub Registrar-I (Retired), Office of Sub Registrar, Ananthapur.

7. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.P.SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Commissioner and Inspector General,  
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool.  
The Individual. (w.e) (through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool)

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**